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Good Government; Honesty in Public Office; Equal Justice to All--Special Privileges to None.

DRAINAGE OPERATIONS.

Engineer Wright Frames the Board for Its Diligence.

Chief Drainage Engineer J. O. Wright, in his recent report on the Everglades, congratulates the trustees of the internal improvement fund on the thoroughness of the work done and the progress made in the tremendous undertaking now being carried on by the trustees in the interest of the State of Florida. Mr. Wright is convinced of the entire feasibility of the project, and considers the work one of the greatest ever attempted by the American people.

Among the suggestions made by Mr. Wright in his report for the more expeditious carrying on of the work was one advising the building of three wood barges for the hauling of fuel to the dredges at work in the several canals. Heretofore delays along this line have greatly retarded progress. In order, however, to make these barges effective, the dams now established in the canals have to be removed and replaced with temporary wooden locks and wing dams.

The chief engineer is making arrangements for having these barges built, and is now in Jacksonville on business connected with the same.

Mr. Wright is daily in receipt of many inquiries concerning the drainage of the Everglades. These letters come from every section of the United States, which shows what a widespread interest is being taken in the project. There is one misapprehension on the part of many of these writers which Mr. Wright is careful to correct; namely, the idea that just as soon as the State's drainage work is completed the Everglades land is tillable. This will not be altogether true, because the geographical and climatic conditions are such that lateral canals to be constructed by the land owners will have to be furnished, for further drainage in the wet season and irrigation in the dry. With this provision Everglades lands of Florida will be among the richest in the world and that immense tract, hitherto uninhabitable except by a remnant of the red tribes still haunting its inaccessible recesses, will become one of the most thickly populated in the peninsula.

Large and Pretty Line of Light Weight Pajamas at Chittenden's.

Order of Services at St. John's for Easter Day.

11 a. m.—
Processional hymn, 112, Worgan.
Christ, Our Passover, W. Crotch.
Te Deum, Rev. Chas. R. Hodge.
Jubilate, chant.
Hymn 116, Rotterdam.
Responses to Commandments, G. J. Elvey.
Gloria Libi, T. Tallia.
Hymn 117, Paris.
Sanctus, Merbecke.
Communion hymn 223, Monk.
Anthem, He is Risen, Caleb Simper.
Gloria in Excelsis, old chant.
Recessional 122, St. Albans.
Children's service carols and address at 4:30 p. m.
St. Michael and All Angels services.
Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m.
Children's carols and address at 3 p. m.

Going to Thomasville, Quincy or Monticello? Let us take you. Leon Auto Company.

Easter Service at Trinity.

There will be a special Easter service at Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Intermediate and Junior Epworth Leagues. An interesting program will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend. Bring an Easter offering and help the leagues pay their pledge to Trinity addition.

Have you seen the display of Neckwear and other Easter Goods in the window of Chittenden & Co.'s store.

Leaves Filling Up.

Miccosukie, Immokalee, Jackson and other lakes, which almost dried up during the unusual dry weather of last fall, have almost their normal quantity of water in them again.

A NOTICE FROM WOODVILLE

That Mr. W. A. Register Would be in Race for Representative in 1912.

Editor True Democrat:

When the time comes to put men in the race for the officers of our county we, the people of Woodville and the southern part of Leon county, had our man groomed and ready for the race.

Our man, whom we had chosen, is a man whom the people of Leon county delight to honor. A man who knows life in all its phases; who has under the circumstances of being a long distance from market, no capital, no strong financial backing, made himself a man able to sign checks of three and four figures.

He has served Leon county as County Commissioner from this District for five years, and has acquitted himself most nobly indeed.

The man of whom we write is Hon. W. A. Register, of Woodville, Fla.

As stated above, we intended putting W. A. Register in the race for Representative in the Legislature of 1911, but since the situation is as it now is we refrain from putting Mr. Register forward.

Now because of our conduct in the past we claim the right to furnish one of the men who shall be our Representative in the next Legislature.

We have always been true to the old flag, we have always stood in solid phalanx for Democracy. We know that Leon county interests have never suffered at our hands. And then we remember that we have had only one of our sons in the halls of legislation within this generation.

We are among the precincts that poll the heaviest vote in the county too.

We have withdrawn from entering Mr. Register this term, but we should have him in the next race. He is our candidate for the Legislature, and we want his friends, and our friends, and the Democratic voters of Leon county to know we will have him in the race of 1912.

On the first Saturday in May we will have an annual picnic at Woodville, and we cordially invite all the candidates to come, also our friends from town and country. And we will be very glad to have Editor Smith come and give us a good road talk.

We want a large crowd to come, see and shake hands with our candidate.

P. S.—There will be no solicitation for churches or enterprises.

Just anywhere you wish to go. Phone 601 for an automobile. We'll do the rest.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the Junior League members will take place Monday afternoon, after Easter Sunday, March 28th, at 4 o'clock, in the Park, in front of Mrs. Gilmore's residence, only boys and girls under 12 years of age will be admitted. Those attending not members of the League will pay 10 cents admission. All boys and girls under 12 come and have an enjoyable time.

The girls in the Intermediate League will sell home-made candy.

Home Mission Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Mission Society of Trinity Methodist Church will be held Thursday afternoon, March 31st, at 3:30 o'clock, in the church if the weather is warm, if cold will be held in the parsonage. Will have installation of officers. All officers and members will please be present.

Go to Chittenden & Co.'s for your Straw Hats.

Primitiv Negro Dies.

R. A. S. Twine, a prominent negro shoemaker, died on Saturday and was buried from the colored Primitive Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. He leaves two living children.

Chittenden & Co. represent Ed. V. Price, the largest Tailoring House in the world. Order your Spring Suit now and have it right, and as you want it. The price will be right and the suit will hold its shape.

WHY PECANS ARE THE THING.

Pecans Greater Returns Than the Orange Groves of Florida or California.

The Tallahassee correspondent of the Tampa Tribune thus comments on the recent sale of lands here for pecan growing:

"George W. Saxon has sold his plantation just northwest of the city to John H. Bell, of Milledge, S. D., and William A. Bell, of Lemon City, this State. These gentlemen expect to divide the plantation into small suburban homes, which they will set out to bud-ded pecans, and place the same in charge of an expert pecan orchardist, who will superintend the care of the trees for five years, allowing the purchasers to remain at their respective vocations in the North while paying for their homes, which are to be sold on small monthly payments.

"It is expected a large per cent of the purchasers will move upon the property and build homes when the trees have become large enough to make an income-paying property, which should make a beautiful little suburb to Tallahassee of this fine old plantation.

"From our own observations we believe there is no known fruit, vegetable or grain grown on any land in the United States that will bring the returns per acre in dollars that pecans will produce in this and two adjoining counties and this fact is becoming known on the outside as evidenced by this and other recent sales of pecan-producing land.

"One of the things, and the main one, which makes this sale the most important that has been made in Leon county for a long time, is the purpose behind it. These gentlemen and others interested propose to make this a pecan growing center, just as South Florida and California are orange-growing centers, or sections.

"The feasibility of doing this has already been demonstrated, by the profitable groves that are already bearing throughout the country.

"Some of the finest nuts in the country are grown in Leon county, notwithstanding the plan thus far employed has been in most cases to put out the trees and let them take care of themselves—outgrow the abuse of tenants if possible.

"It is well known that pecan trees are harder than any other. Cold does not injure them, and they are subject to attack by only a few insects that are easily gotten rid of. Another great advantage is the almost unlimited time to market a crop. If the market happens to be unfavorable the nuts do not have to be rushed off, for they will keep.

"This soil, too, is especially adapted to pecan culture, as already proven. Therefore, a grove is a mighty profitable investment."

Card from L. C. Yeager.

To My Friends and the Public:

After due consideration, and having in view the many business transactions requiring my undivided attention, I wish to say to one and all of my friends that I cannot fully nor consistently make up my mind to make the race for the legislature, as suggested by my friends in The True Democrat last week. I wish, however, to thank all for the kindly interest shown in my behalf, but must decline at this time to become a candidate. Very truly,
L. C. YAEGER.

The Finest Line of Ladies' Low Quarter Shoes and Slippers ever brought into Tallahassee at Chittenden & Co.'s. Patent Leather, Suedes and Cravettes.

Clip Your Horses.

Clipped horses dry out quickly at night; they rest well; their food does them more good; they look better, feel better and do better work. Be humane, be progressive. It pays to clip your horses before putting them at heavy spring work. Clipping done by experienced men at Schenck's Stables.

Handsome two-story cottage to rent with all modern conveniences. Apply to Miss Mary Damon, 100 Clinton St.

GROWING RICE FARMING.

What a Leon County Gentleman is Doing in This Direction.

Mr. Randolph Harold, who lives on Lake Miccosukie, is one of the most substantial farmers in this county and his success has been achieved without capital and by hard work.

He acquired a small place only a few years ago, making a slight cash payment thereon. He at once applied himself to growing hay and raising cattle. He has made money every year, has continued to accumulate land until he has one of the finest farms in Leon county. Last season he harvested more than one hundred tons of hay, and besides a splendid herd of cattle has more than two hundred head of hogs upon his farm. This year he has sixty acres sown to rice, twelve to oats, seventy to corn and velvet beans and will plant forty acres in watermelons. He converts all his meat into bacon, for which he is readily realizing sixteen cents per pound. One can easily estimate the fine revenue he receives from this source.

Friends assert that the annual net income of Mr. Harold from his farming operations cannot be less than \$5,000 per year.

The example of this gentleman should certainly be an incentive to many other men to try and do likewise.

MRS. ARMOUR

Will Lecture in Tallahassee on the Sixth of April.

Mrs. Armour's visit to Tallahassee has been changed from the 5th to Wednesday, 6th of April. She will speak in the opera house in the evening, the hour will be given later. The public are cordially invited.

Mrs. Armour declined to take again the presidency of the Georgia W. C. T. U., that she might give her time more fully to the platform.

The following are some of the testimonials from her fellow statesmen:

COLUMBUS, GA.

I cannot say too much for Mrs. Armour. She is the smartest woman I have ever heard talk and a christian of unblemished character. You are indeed fortunate in securing her services in your State. She is simply wonderful and will capture your people. You have great things in store, and I congratulate the W. C. T. U. in securing her services.

REV. J. P. McFERRIN, D. D.

ROME, GA.

Mrs. Armour is a very forceful speaker. Her deep convictions and earnestness rarely fails to impress her audience. I am sure Mrs. Armour will be a great benefit to the cause.

SENATOR SEABORN WRIGHT.

THOMASVILLE, GA.

Mrs. Armour is without a superior on the temperance platform.

JUDGE A. A. RODDENBERRY.

ATLANTA, GA.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour is recognized here as the brightest and strongest lady advocate of temperance. She is an attractive speaker, with great zeal and eloquence, which comes from intense conviction.

EX-GOVERNOR HORN SMITH.

W. C. T. U.

In celebrating March 20th as Gift or Tag Day, we wish to heartily thank all who contributed to the success of the occasion.

It was only adding a new and broader feature to the manner in which the birthday of that grand old man, Neal Dow, has been observed in the past—March 20, 1804—October 2, 1897.

"May his spirit continue to sweep over the country like the forces of a relentless cyclone. There is not a question before the American people today half as vital as the isolated question of the enforcement of the law."

We pray that our men everywhere will not only "come unto the knowledge," but put into practice Romans XIII, verse 1: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers: for there is no power but of God: the powers that are ordained of God."

FISHING CANES.

How Much an Acre in Them is Worth.

For the past few Saturdays the attention of a True Democrat reporter has been attracted to loads of bamboo fishing canes on the streets for sale. Inquiry developed the fact that they grew on Miccosukie lake, and were readily sold at 15 cents each, or two for a quarter.

There are but few things in vegetable life more dense than a cane break. They will certainly average at least three to a square foot. If so there would be a grand total of 122,300 to an acre, which at the reasonable price of ten cents each would bring the neat little fortune of \$12,230. And they would readily net such a price if they could be widely distributed.

EASTER EVENING.

The Intermediate and Junior Leagues at Trinity Church Sunday Evening.

The Trinity Church Leagues have prepared the following excellent program for Sunday evening:

Song—Hail The Morn of Matchless Splendor.

Prayer—Rev. W. G. Fletcher.

Scripture Reading—Rev. I. S. Patterson.

Song—From The Golden Heights.

Recitation—Easter Welcome. A boy.

Recitation—My Easter Egg. Five little girls.

Solo—A little girl.

Recitation—Blow Bugle, Blow. A small boy and girl.

Recitation—Making Time. Ten girls.

Hymn—Congregation standing, 167.

Recitation—Eastern Bells. Several children.

Recitation—Easter Cheer. Large girl.

Recitation—Not So Very Small. Little girl.

Song—He is Risen With Healing in His Wings.

Recitation—Only A Golden Sunbeam. Four girls.

Recitation—Easter Lessons. Five girls.

Recitation—Witness to Resurrection. 12 boys, with banners.

Song—Send The Tidings Onward.

Recitation—The Easter Garden. Ten girls.

Solo and Chorus—Eight small girls.

The Closing Address—A little boy.

Easter Offering.

Closing Song—Triumphant Lord of Glory.

"SILVER TEA"

By Anna Jackson Chapter, U. S. C., at Leon Hotel Next Thursday.

There will be a Silver Tea given by the Anna Jackson Chapter, U. S. C., at the Leon Hotel Thursday, March 31st, from 4 to 6 p. m. The following musical program will be given:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Park Trammell.

Violin Solo—Miss Lucile Saxon.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ruby Duval.

Vocal Male Quartette—Messrs. McCord, Hayes, VanBrunt and Robertson.

Recitation—Evelyn Whitfield.

Recitation—Mary Frank Knott.

Candy will be sold during the afternoon.

Mr. Guyte P. McCord of Tallahassee, a prominent young legal light of the Capital City and United States Commissioner at that place, passed through this city this morning on his return home, after several days spent in Mobile.

Only one day more to Easter, so to Chittenden & Co.'s for Hats, Neckties and everything in the line of Fashionable.